

REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted prior to payment of the issue fee. By this amendment, claims 4, 11, 14, and 16 have been amended. For the reasons given below, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Claim 4 is amended on lines 2 and 3 by deleting "with" to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Claim 11 is amended on line 2 by deleting a comma and replacing "that" with --the system-- to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Claim 11 is amended on line 3 by replacing "separately" with --separated-- to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Claim 11 is amended on lines 6 and 7 by replacing "barcode" with --code-- to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Claim 11 is amended on line 11 by replacing "thus" with --that-- to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Claim 14 is amended on line 3 by replacing "separately" with --separated-- to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Claim 14 is amended on line 10 by replacing "thus" with --that-- to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Claim 16 is amended on line 6 by replacing "chips" with --chip-- to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Claim 16 is amended on line 3 by replacing "separately" with --separated-- to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Claim 16 is amended on line 10 by replacing "thus" with --that-- to correct a clerical error in the claim.

Pursuant to the discussion in M.P.E.P. § 714.16, the amendment is an editorial revision of the claims and does not affect the scope of the claims. The amendment is needed for proper recitation of the invention. Further, because the amendment is editorial, no additional or examination is required. The claims remain patentable for the same reasons the application was previously allowed. The amendment was not presented earlier because the clerical errors were recently noticed. Hence, it is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered and that the application be passed to issuance.

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